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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1571st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	147th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m.	27th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	28th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133/Corr.1 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23 and A/60/116); *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67 and A/60/69/Corr.1)

2. Hearing of representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territory

3. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/59/2, A/C.4/59/3, A/C.4/59/3/Add.1, A/C.4/59/3/Add.2, A/C.4/59/3/Add.3, A/C.4/59/3/Add.4, A/C.4/59/3/Add.5, A/C.4/59/3/Add.6, A/C.4/59/3/Add.7, A/C.4/59/3/Add.8, A/C.4/59/3/Add.9, A/C.4/59/3/Add.10, A/C.4/59/3/Add.11, A/C.4/59/3/Add.12, A/C.4/59/3/Add.13, A/C.4/59/3/Add.14, A/C.4/59/3/Add.15, A/C.4/59/3/Add.16, A/C.4/59/3/Add.17, A/C.4/59/3/Add.18, A/C.4/59/3/Add.19, A/C.4/59/3/Add.20, A/C.4/59/3/Add.21, A/C.4/60/2, A/C.4/60/3, A/C.4/60/3/Add.1, A/C.4/60/4, A/C.4/60/5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.1, A/C.4/60/5/Add.2, A/C.4/60/5/Add.3, A/C.4/60/5/Add.4, A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

Fifth Committee
Informal briefings

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 3

1. Informal briefing on the reform and management of the United Nations, by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management; and
2. Informal briefing on the Capital Master Plan, by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164, A/60/228 and A/C.6/60/L.4) [108]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006
3. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held *today*, 6, and *tomorrow*, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on *today*, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 October 2005

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9.30–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 7

African Group (experts on economic matters)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on international financial systems)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the delegates of Asia and the Pacific countries to the First Committee on the draft resolution on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament for Asia and the Pacific (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Eastern European Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (on the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Today, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 6 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 7 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing for non-governmental organizations on the draft resolution entitled "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem") (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6;

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of a draft resolution on the least developed countries; and other matters)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Progrmame of Action concerning Disabled Persons (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Foverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the indicative timetable for structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85-105), as contained in document A/C.1/60/CRP.2.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uzbekistan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus, Australia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Fiji, Brazil, Mozambique, Togo and New Zealand.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/60/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Fiji, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Gibraltar (A/C.4/60/2), Guam (A/C.4/60/3 and A/C.4/60/3/Add.1), New Caledonia (A/C.4/60/4) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.1, A/C.4/60/5/Add.2, A/C.4/60/5/Add.3, A/C.4/60/5/Add.4, A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44).

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 4 p.m., on Thursday, 6 October.

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Maldives, Kuwait, Mozambique, Nepal, Colombia, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Singapore.

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Congo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Armenia, Jordan, Iraq, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Brazil.

The observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [61]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, Cambodia, the United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Congo, Ethiopia, Senegal, Suriname, India, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Qatar.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 61, 62 and 63.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

288th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the Middle East peace process and situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2005/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the observer for Palestine.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chairman made announcements relating to the upcoming activities of the Committee.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/193, p. 15): the text under agenda item 157 *should read* as follows:

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [157]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/60/362)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/60/402)

The Assembly decided to endorse the recommendation of the Secretary-General that was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1629 (2005) of 30 September 2005, namely that Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert be assigned as a permanent judge to the Mrksic et al. case, starting on 3 October 2005.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Sessional Committee I

1st meeting

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (TD/B/52/3) . . . . . [4]

(a) UNCTAD-wide implementation activities in favour of least developed countries: Fourth progress report

(b) Erosion of preferences for the least developed countries: Assessment of effects and mitigating options

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director, Special Programme for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries, made a detailed introductory statement on item 4 and the Fourth progress report on UNCTAD-wide implementation activities in favour of least developed countries.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Nepal (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Djibouti (on behalf of the least developed countries), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Japan, Ethiopia, China, Norway, Cuba, United States, Sudan, South Africa, Madagascar, Afghanistan and Nepal.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: United Arab Emirates (23 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: United Arab Emirates (23 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Latvia (30 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Egypt upon ratification: Latvia (30 September 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Norway (4 October 2005)[1]

European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 15 November 1975

Objection to the proposal of amendments to Annex II of the Agreement: Netherlands (30 September 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cape Verde (4 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Today, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.117	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 6 p.m. [C]
A/59/PV.118	Meeting held on 13 September 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/59/SR.27	Meeting held on 23 March 2005, 11 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2005/SR.1	Meeting held on 17 February 2005, 10.30 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.3	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 10.15 a.m. [C]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/183	Items 124 and 125 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [A C E F R S]
A/60/322	Item 56 (a) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence — Building institutions for achieving the development goals and integrating in the global economy — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/325	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Human rights and mass exoduses — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/340	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and cultural diversity — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/360	Item 125 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.2	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 49-Power draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S]

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

A/AC.117/2005/L.1	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Draft report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/583	Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/45	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/46	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/47	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5274	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5275	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/4/Add.1	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/14/Add.1	Letter dated 23 August 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

Organizational session for 2005

E/2005/SR.4	Meeting held on 31 March 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

E/2005/SR.7 Meeting held on 27 April 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/54 Information circular — United Nations competitive examination for accounting assistants (2005) [E F (only)]

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

An informal consultation of the plenary on the Human Rights Council will be held on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 4

Hearing of petitioners

(A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The keynote address will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/60/123, A/60/131, A/60/157, A/60/164, A/60/172, A/60/403-S/2005/621[1] and A/60/405-S/2005/623[1]) [106]

2. International drug control (A/60/129, A/60/130, A/60/336, A/60/403- S/2005/621[1] and A/60/405-S/2005/623[1]) [107]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee
Informal briefings

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 3

1. Informal briefing on budgeting in the United Nations, by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations; and

2. Informal briefing on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164, A/60/228, A/C.6/60/2 and A/C.6/60/3) [108]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

2. Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will continue *today*, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015, *today*, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 October 2005

Briefing for non-governmental organizations on the draft resolution entitled "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Bureau of the Disarmament Commission on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (experts of the Sixth Committee)

9.30–11.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (core groups on debt and international financial systems)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of a draft resolution on the least developed countries; and other matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Progrmame of Action concerning Disabled Persons (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Today, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 7 October 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Delegation of Morocco: Mr. Mohamed Rachid Douihi, Mr. Hammeti Rabbani, Mrs. Guejmoula Ebbi, Mr. Bouh Mustapha Barazani, Mr. Sidati El Ghallaoui and Mr. Ali Nejabi (on a humanitarian situation of concern to the Government of Morocco)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [111 (a)]

3 p.m. 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/60/229) [76]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/60/267) [77]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

Presentation on the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2005

There will be a presentation by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on the *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2005*, followed by a question-and-answer session, on Monday, 10 October 2005, in the Second Committee meeting, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities"

There will be a panel discussion on "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network; Mr. Vikram Nehru, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network; Mr. John Mafararikwa, International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 10 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax: 1 (212) 963-0360).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "In-depth study on all forms of violence against women", under agenda item 64 (organized by the Permanent Missions of France and the Netherlands)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles surplus" (organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Germany)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on radiological terrorism risk prevention (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the United Nations Study on Violence against Children, organized by the United Nations Children's Fund and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gopalan Balagopal, Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 326-7689).]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

27th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions related to the world social situation and youth, ageing disabled persons and the family [62]: *two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:*

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

The President made a statement

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/148 of 20 December 2004, the representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the informal interactive round-table discussion on the theme "Young People: making commitments matter", held on Wednesday 5 October 2005.

The representative of Portugal made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.2

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group).

H.E. Ms. Azalina Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia, made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Lena Hallengren, Minister for Pre-School Education, Youth Affairs and Adult Learning, and a representative of youth of Sweden, without setting a precedent, jointly made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hernán Solano, Deputy Minister for Pre-School Education, Youth Affairs and Adult Learning of Costa Rica, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Pakistan, China, Egypt, Cuba, Australia, Tunisia, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Finland, Myanmar, Norway, Turkey, Jamaica, Peru and Azerbaijan.

28th plenary meeting

The summary of the 28th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/196).

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Morocco, the Dominican Republic, the Congo, Tunisia, Turkey, Cuba, Bahrain, Serbia and Montenegro, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Guatemala and Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Algeria and Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, The Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/60/2).

Question of Guam

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Julian Aguon, on behalf of Trini Torres of the Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute (A/C.4/60/3); and Ms. Debtralynne K. Quinata of The Chamoru Nation (A/C.4/60/3/Add.1).

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists (A/C.4/60/5); Ms. Helen Hardin on behalf of Mr. Zach Wamp, Member of Congress (A/C.4/60/5/Add.1); Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (FEDISSAH) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.3); Ms. María Inés Miranda Navarro, Misión de la observación en el Sáhara Occidental del Consejo General de la Abogacía Española (A/C.4/60/5/Add.2); Ms. Rosa María Ostogain Etxeberria, Euskal Fondoa y Alcaldesa del Municipio de Berriz (A/C.4/60/5/Add.4); and Mr. Justin Knapp (A/C.4/60/5/Add.10).

Right of reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting all draft proposals on the decolonization items until the following day, Friday, 7 October, 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting — *Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [108]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 108. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 September 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/60/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Colombia, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mongolia, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, Ghana, El Salvador, Yemen (on behalf of the OIC), Uruguay, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Kenya, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Cuba, Pakistan and Indonesia.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 6 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

970th plenary meeting — *Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries* [6]

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Director of the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD, made opening remarks, on behalf of Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and an introductory statement on item 6. Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, made a keynote address.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the representative of the European Commission (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), as well as by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the United States, India, Argentina, Mauritius (on behalf of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States), the Republic of Korea, Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Cuba, and by the observer of the Third World Network.

971st plenary meeting — The Board continued its consideration of agenda item 6 and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Jordan, Azerbaijan, South Africa, China, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Djibouti, Mauritania, Belarus and Barbados.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Kyrgyzstan (5 October 2005)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Kyrgyzstan (5 October 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Monaco (4 October 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Accession: Monaco (4 October 2005)[1]

Amendments to Annex I of the European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 4 October 2005

Acceptance of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement: (4 October 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Declaration: Lebanon (3 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 6 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/4	Report of the International Court of Justice — 1 August 2004-31 July 2005 — Supplement No. 4 [A C E F R S]

A/60/7/Corr.1	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — First report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Supplement No. 7 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/253/Add.1	Item 16 of the provisional agenda — Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/264	Item 136 of the provisional agenda — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/339	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms — Human rights defenders — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/346	Item 133 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/60/386	Item 145 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Revised budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/387	Item 121 — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2004 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/398	Items 119 and 120 — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/INF/60/3/Rev.1	Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.2	Item 63 — Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — One-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/2 Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 30 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/60/3 Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 5 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference addressed to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

S/2005/551 Letter dated 25 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/625 Letter dated 5 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Official Records

Substantive session of 2005
Operational activities segment

E/2005/SR.21 Meeting held on 8 July 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

Secretariat

ST/SG/SER.A/293/Add.13
Permanent Missions to the United Nations — Changes in the Permanent Missions [E]

Communications to the Editor

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Monday, 10 October 2005

Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Sudan	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m.	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council	[111 (a)]
3 p.m.	30th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/60/229) [76]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/60/267) [77]: *joint debate*	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda item items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

Continuation of the general debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23, A/60/116), *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67)

1. Hearing of petitioners

   Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

   New Caledonia (A/C.4/60/4)

2. Hearing of a representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory

3. General debate:

   India

   Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

   Angola

   Zambia

   Congo

   Malaysia

   Indonesia

   Namibia

Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR)

Mauritius

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

Guinea

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Presentation by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs:

   World Economic and Social Survey 2005: Financing for Development

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

   (b) International financial system and development (A/60/163)

   (c) External debt crisis and development (A/60/139)

   Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/60/123, A/60/131, A/60/157, A/60/164, A/60/172, A/60/403-S/2005/621 and A/60/405-S/2005/623) [106]

2. International drug control (A/60/129, A/60/130, A/60/336, A/60/403-S/2005/621 and A/60/405-S/2005/623) [107]

   Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [61]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.6 and A/C.3/60/L.7

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.2

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/60/131, A/60/157, A/609/164, A/60/172, A/60/403-S/2005/621 and A/60/405-S/2005/623) [106]

5. International drug control (A/60/129, A/60/130, A/60/336, A/60/403-S/2005/621 and A/60/405-S/2005/623) [107]

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/60/1 and A/C.5/60/L.1)
2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5, A/60/113 and A/60/387) . . . . . [121]

   Introduction and general discussion
3. Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34) . . . . . [130]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Joint Inspection Unit) (A/60/34)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 1st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/59/894, A/60/37, A/60/164, A/60/228, A/C.6/60/2 and A/C.6/60/3) . . . . . [108]

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly [155]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly [156]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the draft report (A/C.6/60/WG.1/CRP.1, A/C.6/60/WG.1/CRP.1/Corr.1, A/C.6/60/WG.1/CRP.1/Add.1 and A/C.6/60/WG.1/CRP.1/Add.2)

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on *Monday, 10 October 2005*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (core group on the international financial system)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on debt and the international financial system)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

African Group (experts of economic matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal exchange of views with delegations of the African Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "In-depth study on all forms of violence against women", under agenda item 64 (organized by the Permanent Missions of France and the Netherlands)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 10 October 2005

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

4 p.m. Representatives of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentarian Caucus on Democracy in Burma: Mr. Zaid Ibrahim (Malaysia); Mr. John Ungphakorn (Thailand); and Mr. Ramasamu Ravindran (Singapore) (on the UN-Asia cooperation to address the situation of human rights in Myanmar) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 11 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities"

There will be a panel discussion on "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network; Mr. Vikram Nehru, World Bank; Mr. John Mafararikwa, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank; and Mr. Barry Herman, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

Informal interactive panel discussion

An informal interactive panel discussion under the theme "The role of women in peacebuilding" will be held on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel discussion will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira, Chairman of the Third Committee. The panellists will include Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Political Affairs; and Ms. Nadine Puechguirbal, Senior Gender Adviser, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH). The event is open to members of Permanent and Observer Missions.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; Wednesday, 12 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme of the high-level segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Programme of Action concerning disabled persons (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 11 to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1 entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements" (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room A.

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1; and

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal briefing on ongoing efforts to implement Security Council resolution 1325 in United Nations peacekeeping operations (organized by the Gender Advisor, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Tuesday 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles surplus" (organized by the Permanent Missions of France)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 2.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and on the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on radiological terrorism risk prevention (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Tuesday, 11 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport, under agenda item 48 (b) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of agenda item 64 (Advancement of women) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Open-ended informal briefing on "United Nations assistance activities in Iraq in the field of reconstruction, governance, capacity building and humanitarian assistance" (by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.]

Informal briefing for the Asian Group countries (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court: briefing on procedures for the election of judges (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

Briefing on the United Nations Study on Violence against Children (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gopalan Balagopal, Child Protection, Programme Division, UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 326-7689).]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

28th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions related to the world social situation and youth, ageing disabled persons and the family [62]*: two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:*

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Guatemala, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, the Sudan, India, Indonesia, Canada, Singapore, Brazil, Nepal, Viet Nam, Denmark, Sri Lanka, Croatia, Algeria, Malawi, El Salvador, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Mexico, Georgia, San Marino, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Ghana, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

H.E. Mr. Edwin Treminio, Secretary of Youth of Nicaragua, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti and Lesotho.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organisation of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.2, as orally revised (resolution 60/2).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba.

The General Assembly concluded its evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/60/3/Rev.1, containing a revised version of the programme of work.

Friday, 7 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Nicaragua, the Philippines, the Sudan, Andorra, San Marino, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Kenya, Qatar, Zambia, Georgia, Armenia, Oman, Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work of the Committee.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.7); Mr. Sergio de la Asunción Alfonso Miranda, Asociación de Amistad con el Pueblo Saharaui de las Palmas de Gran Canaria (A/C.4/60/5/Add.6); Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor (A/C.4/60/5/Add.42); M. David J. Lippiat, We International (A/C.4/60/5/Add.9); Mr. Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez, Liga Pro Derechos Humanos (A/C.4/60/5/Add.5); Mr. Sepp Van der Veken, Comité belge de soutien au peuple Sahraoui 'jongeren voor de Westelijke Sahara-Geel'(A/C.4/60/5/Add.11); Ms. Hilde Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity and European Coordination of Support for the Sahrawi People (A/C.4/60/5/Add.12); Mr. Dan Stanley, Manna Church of Raeford (A/C.4/60/5/Add.13); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Defense Forum Foundation (A/C.4/60/5/Add.15); Mr. Jan Strömdahl, Swedish Western Sahara Committee (A/C.4/60/5/Add.14); Mr. Rafael Esparza Machín, University of Las Palmas, Canary Islands (A/C.4/60/5/Add.16); Ms. Cynthia Basinet, 2005 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee (A/C.4/60/5/Add.17); Mr. Tray Hicks, on behalf of Mr. Ted Poe, Member of Congress, United States (A/C.4/60/5/Add.18); Mr. Aymeric Chauprade, l'Université de la Sorbonne (A/C.4/60/5/Add.19); Mr. Manuel Nicolás González Díaz, Asociación Saharaui de Derechos Humanos (A/C.4/60/5/Add.20); Ms. María Dolores Travieso Darias, Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Canarias (A/C.4/60/5/Add.21); Mr. Pablo Rodríguez Rodríguez, Movimiento Canario de Solidaridad (A/C.4/60/5/Add.22); Ms. Nancy Huff, Teach the Children International (A/C.4/60/5/Add.23); Lord Newall, DL, International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners (A/C.4/60/5/Add.36); Ms. Janet Lenz, Saharawi Children's Program (A/C.4/60/5/Add.25); Ms. Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection (A/C.4/60/5/Add.24); Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, Christian Democratic Women International (IFDC) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.28); Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom for All (A/C.4/60/5/Add.29); and Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum (A/C.4/60/5/Add.35).

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work of the Committee.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

International drug control [107]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director, United Nations Office for Drug Control, and Crime Prevention in Vienna and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

"Question time"

Questions and comments were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, El Salvador, Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Colombia, Pakistan, Mexico and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Executive Director responded to questions and comments.

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of agenda items 106 and 107 and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Pakistan, China, Egypt, Japan, Myanmar, Kuwait, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Belarus (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States), Kenya and the Russian Federation.

7th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

International drug control [107]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of items 106 and 107 and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the United States, Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Andean Community), Singapore, Morocco and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 106 and 107 was Monday, 10 October, at 6 p.m.

Sixth Committee

4th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Iceland, Algeria, Sri Lanka, China, the United Arab Emirates, San Marino, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Bahrain, Kuwait, Malaysia, Turkey, Brazil, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, Tunisia, Tanzania, Sierra Leone and Japan.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 27th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/195, p. 12): the eighth paragraph *should read* as follows:

H.E. Mr. Hernán Solano, Deputy Minister for Youth of Costa Rica, made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 7 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

972nd plenary meeting

Review of developments and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries . . . . . [6]

The Board continued its general debate and heard statements by the following representatives of Zambia, Botswana, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Norway, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Mexico, the Sudan, El Salvador, Afghanistan, Brazil, Jamaica, Kenya, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon and Azerbaijan, a well as the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa, the representative of Nigeria and the representative of the African Union.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Technical cooperation activities . . . . . [8]

(a) Review of the technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

The Board adopted draft decision TD/B/WP/L.117.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities under article 2, paragraphs 1 and 2: Seychelles (4 October 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Latvia (4 October 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Sweden (5 October 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Spain (6 October 2005)[1]

Amendments to Annex II of the European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 4 October 2005

Acceptance of amendments to Annex II of the Agreement: (4 October 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the reservations made by Mauritania upon accession: Sweden (5 October 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to a reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Sweden (5 October 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Egypt upon ratification: Sweden (5 October 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Oman upon accession: Sweden (5 October 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Ireland (6 October 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Ireland (6 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Seychelles (7 October 2005)

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The Role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

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